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25X1 1. The aircraft factory is located about two kilometers northwest of Lovech, next to the powder factory. It employs some twelve hundred workers. Wooden parts of the frame are manufactured and motors are assembled there. The engines are of about two hundred to two hundred and fifty horsepower and are imported from Czechoslovakia. Only five or six airplanes are built annually. All of them are single engine planes which can carry four persons.

2. The name of the factory is Zavot 14. The manager is Ganco Lazarov. His assistant is Ivan Cholakov. Chief Engineer is Lt. Col. Lazarov. Another engineer is Captain Bago Slavov.

3. The Carpentry Section employs 130 workers who are supervised by Lt. Minchev Kamburev. The smithshop employs 60 workers who manufacture the metaloid part of the craft. Agricultural plows are also made in this section. The welding shop employs about forty workers. The repairshop of motor vehicles employs about 70 people.

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